Construction of Roads in Tehri Garhwal

2307. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sanction has been given for construction of motorable roads passing through Reserve Forest in village Agra-Khal Kushreilla Himariyaghal, Gaja-Nakot Kuari in Tehri Garhwal;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that in 1977 five Km. motorable road was constructed in Patti Dogi and remaining 19 Km. has been given up because this area passes through Reserve Forests;

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(e) what steps are being taken to help the villagers of Patti Dogi to have motorable road as per their demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) The proposal for diversion of forest lands for construction of Agra Khal-Kushreilla motor road, has been approved by the Central Government on 30.9.86.

(c) to (e) The name Patti Dogi is not mentioned in any proposal for diversion of forest land for construction of roads submitted by the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Nepalese living in India

2308. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons of Nepalese origin estimated to be living in India;

(b) what is their figures, Statewise;

(c) whether they enjoy Indian citizenship rights; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) As there is no restriction of movement of citizens of Nepal into India no data regarding such persons is readily available. Under the Indo-Nepal Friendship Treaty of 1950, citizens of Nepal enjoy certain privileges and rights in India but not of citizenship.

केन्द्रीय हिन्दी समिति की वार्षिक बैठकें

2309. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : क्या **गृह** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि 1986-87 के दौरान प्रधानमंत्री की अध्यक्षता में केन्द्रीय हिन्दी समिति की कितनी बैठकें हुई है तथा क्या वार्षिक बैठकों की कोई विशिष्ट समय सारणी है और नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिन्तामणि पाणिग्रही) : प्रधानमंत्री जी की अध्यक्षता में केन्द्रीय हिन्दी समिति की वर्ष 1986-87 के दौरान एक बैठक 21 नवम्बर, 1986 को हुई थी। समिति की बैठकें अध्यक्ष और सदस्यों को सुविधानुसार आयोजित की जाती हैं।

Posting and Transfers Abroad of IFS(B) Staff

2310. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) how many times a year do the Boards meet to decide postings and transfers abroad of IFS(B) staff;

(b) whether the Chairmen of the Boards are the same officers as Administrative Heads of Division for example JS(AD) for SEB and Director (ADP) for JEB; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for which the senior Joint Secretaries or Directors in the Ministry other than the ones in the Administration are not appointed as Chairman of the respective Board in the fairplay of equity and justice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Both the Senior Establishment Board and the Junior Establishment Board meet two to three times a year to decide postings and transfers abroad of IFS(B) staff.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Under Rule 5 of the Indian Foreign Service, Branch(B) (RCSP) Rules, 1964 the Presiding Officer of SEB shall be Additional Secretary (AD)/Joint Secretary(AD). In so far as the JEB is concerned, the composition of the Board is in accordance with other provisions of the above Rule and Director (ADP) as seniormost of the two Directors of the present Board serves as its Chairman.

परमाणु शस्त्रों के नष्ट किए जाने सम्बन्धी सोवियत प्रस्ताव

2311. डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या **विदेश** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या जेनेवा में सोवियत रूस द्वारा सन् 2000 तक परमाणु शस्त्रों के समाप्त किये जाने के प्रस्ताव को ध्यान में रखते हुए निरस्त्रीकरण की दिशा में कोई सकारात्मक प्रगति हुई है ; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० नटवर सिंह) : (क) और (ख) 2000 ईस्वी तक नाभिकीय हथियारों को पूरी तरह से समाप्त कर देने के बारे में सोवियत प्रस्ताव के क्रियान्वयन में कोई प्रगति नहीं हुई है। संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका और सोवियत संघ, जो नाभिकीय हथियार रखने वाली प्रमुख शक्तियां हैं, शिखर सम्मेलन और अन्य स्तरों पर नाभिकीय निरस्त्रीकरण के लिये इस प्रस्ताव पर तथा अन्य विभिन्न प्रस्तावों पर बातचीत कर रहे हैं। यद्यपि ये बातचीत गोपनीय है, फिर भी बाह्य अन्तरिक्ष में नाभिकीय हथियारों पर दोनों पक्षों के बीच पारस्परिक विश्वास का अभाव और मतभेद तथा नाभिकीय और परम्परागत हथियारों के बीच परस्पर संबंध कुछ ऐसे तत्व हैं जो अब तक इन वार्ताओं की प्रगति में बाधक बने हुए बताये जाते हैं ।

Unemployed Engineering Graduates

2312. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of engineering graduates in the country who are unemployed as on the 31st January, 1987;

(b) what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to provide them employment including financial help for self-employment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Available information relates to the engineering graduates seeking job assistance at Employment Exchanges. In June, 1986, their number was 38,980. Information for 31st January, 1987 is not available.

(b) All the persons registered with the Employment Exchanges are not necessarily unemployed.

(c) The Seventh Five Year Plan states that a considerable expansion in the job opportunities for educated manpower may be expected due to